# FISCAL NOTE

# SB 2818 - HB 3728

March 2, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes motor vehicle accident reports confidential and not open for public inspection and specifies the persons and entities that may access the reports. The fee to obtain a copy of such reports shall not exceed \$5.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant
Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000 Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

### Assumptions:

- A decrease in the number persons seeking copies of motor vehicle accident reports and paying fees as a result of reducing access to such reports.
- A not significant decrease in state revenues as a result of fewer persons seeking copies of motor vehicle accident reports and paying fees.
- Currently the Department of Safety charges \$4 for a motor vehicle accident report and will not realize a loss in revenues due to the \$5 cap.
- A not significant decrease in local government revenues as a result of fewer persons seeking copies of motor vehicle accident reports and paying fees.
- Local law enforcement agencies that currently charge more than \$5 for such reports will not be allowed to do so which will result in a loss of local government revenues.
- A not significant decrease in state and local government expenditures as a result of fewer copies being made.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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